

'Mann on the spot'

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the realm of the present show

"Many non-farm people come to the show essentially out of curiosity," he speculates

I believe we should strive to go farther than just show them large pieces of equipment, along with their price tags

A lot of people don't have the slightest idea of how this equipment is used

Maybe, we could be more specific in displays and show the sequence of use on a farm

Also, these people are unaware of the overall investment and just how little a span of time some of the equipment may be used

And while the time span of use may be brief, just how vital it is to the farming operation

And then tie all of this together, with emphasis on the rising costs of production, to the various farm commodities, which also are on display at the show "

In this explanation lies Mann's simple but most inclusive philosophy of the Farm Show and how more understanding and vitality might be injected into the static displays

Pausing amidst his jam-packed schedule just prior to the opening of the show, Mann also looked back a bit to his previous stay in the sprawling Farm Show Complex

You can't really make a comparison from then to now in terms of growth," he explains

"After all, we're limited by the physical space that is available "

Mann, who recently served a six-year stint as farm manager at the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, digressed a bit to explain that one of the more noticeable changes this year will be the layout of the main exhibition area (A diagram of the area can be found on Page D22 of this issue)

The real change in the show," he continues, "is the growth of Pennsylvania agriculture in terms of quality and technology "

And there are enough changes from year to year in this regard to make the State Farm Show a vital and living agricultural showcase.

And from the time that Mann last stood in the complex in the early-1970's, the evolutionary and sometimes revolutionary farming changes are quite dramatic

But there's one change that Mann would particularly like to see when this year's show gets off and running on a full schedule on Monday

I remember I awoke to an 18-inch snowfall on Monday morning of my first Farm Show back in 1964. But the show went on as usual "

This year'

Like the rest of us, the Mann on the spot' will have to wait to see what the weather holds

But in any event, the Farm Show is ready and awaiting the crowds of farm and non-farm people alike

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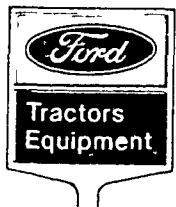


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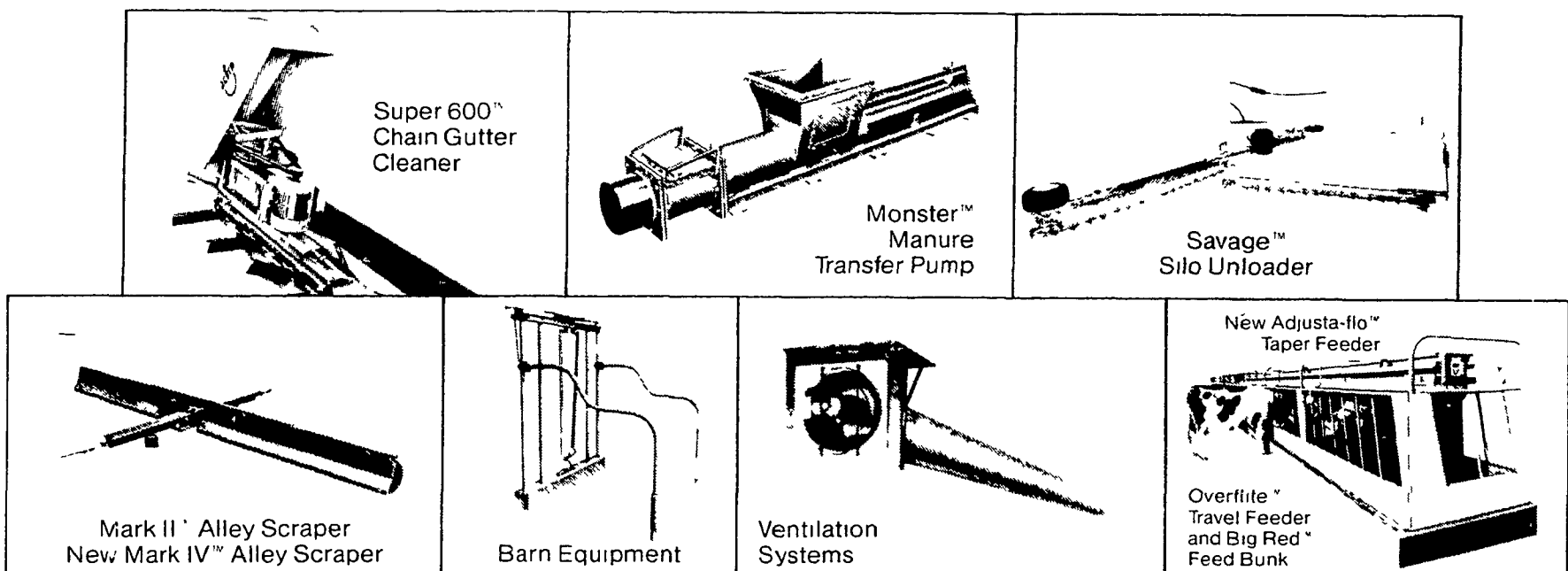


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